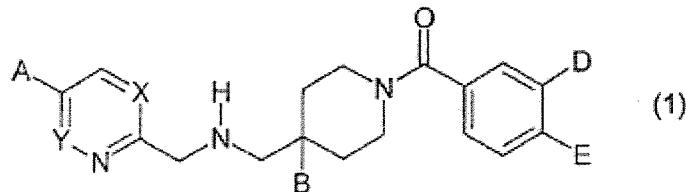


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A compound of general formula (1):



in which:

~~X represents a carbon atom linked to a hydrogen atom (CH) or a nitrogen atom;~~

~~Y represents a carbon atom linked to a hydrogen atom (CH) or a nitrogen atom;~~

X represents a carbon atom linked to a hydrogen atom (CH) and Y represents a nitrogen atom, or

X represents a nitrogen atom and Y represents a carbon atom linked to a hydrogen atom (CH);

~~A represents a methyl (CH₃), fluoromethyl (CH₂F), cyano (C≡N), hydroxyl (OH) or methoxy (OCH₃) radical or a chlorine or fluorine atom, with the proviso, however, that when A is a methyl radical (CH₃), and X and Y simultaneously represent a carbon atom linked to a hydrogen atom, then B necessarily represents a chlorine atom;~~

B represents a chlorine atom or a fluorine atom;

D represents a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom, a fluorine atom, a cyano group (C≡N) or a trifluoromethyl group (CF₃);

E represents a hydrogen, fluorine or chlorine atom;

the addition salts thereof and optionally the hydrates of the addition salts with pharmaceutically acceptable mineral acids or organic acids, and also the tautomeric forms thereof.

2. (Original) The compound of general formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, in which:

B and E each represent a fluorine atom, and

D represents a chlorine atom.

3. (Currently amended) The derivative as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it is chosen from the following compounds group consisting of:

~~(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-hydroxypyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]-methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;~~

~~(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-cyanopyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]-methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;~~

~~(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-chloropyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]-methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;~~

~~(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-fluoromethyl)pyridin-2-ylmethyl]amino)methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;~~

~~(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methyl-pyrimidin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)-methanone;~~

~~(3,4-dichlorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyrimidin-2-~~

~~ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;~~

~~(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(6-methyl-pyridazin-3-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)-methanone;~~

(3,4-dichlorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(6-methylpyridazin-3-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)(4-chloro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(3,4-difluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(3-cyano-4-fluorophenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;
(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)(4-fluoro-4-[(5-methylpyridin-2-ylmethyl)amino]methyl)piperidin-1-yl)methanone;

the addition salts thereof and optionally the hydrates of the addition salts with pharmaceutically acceptable mineral acids or organic acids, and also the tautomeric forms thereof.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition, characterized in that it contains as active ingredient at least one compound as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, combined with an inert pharmaceutical support or ~~either~~ pharmaceutically acceptable vehicles ~~and~~ optionally another medicament.

6-8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A method for the treatment of depression comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

10. (New) A method for the treatment of pain comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3.

11. (New) A method for the treatment of dependence on certain substances comprising administering to a patient in need thereof an effective amount of a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 3.